

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**  
**Status Report**

510 U.S. Fish and Wildlife personnel are responding to the spill.

The Mobile Command Center is identifying needs for additional personnel to maintain a one-hour response time across the area due to increased calls from distant locations such as St. Petersburg, FL.

Efforts were initiated to collect oiled chicks from Queen Bess Island in Louisiana and transport them to the Ft. Jackson Wildlife Rehabilitation Center near Venice, LA. The island is a main rookery island that is typically overwashed during tropical storms.

In the Houma Command Center, the Service will assist in documenting fish kills with dissolved oxygen meters that will enable teams to collect data at the time fish kills are discovered.

Boom placement began off St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge near Panama City, FL. Contractors are experimenting with boom and diaphragm pumps for oil removal on Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge in Alabama.

New oil was observed about seven miles east of the Chandeleur Islands off the Louisiana coast. Dredging operation continues on the north end of the Chandeleur Islands.

Pre-assessment beach surveys continue for beaches south of Ft. Myers, FL.

Aerial missions are planned over: Barataria Bay, Timbalier and Terrebonne Bay, SW Pass, and Chandeleur Islands, Biloxi Marsh, Breton Sound.